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Lynley Harris,  
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Dear Ms. Harris:

**APPROVAL OF TRIAL BURN PLAN AND PROTOCOL FOR HEALTH RISK  
ASSESSMENT, SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, MARTINEZ, EPA ID No. CAD  
009164021**

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received the following Trial Burn documents:

- (1) Trial Burn Plan for CO Boiler Units 1, 2 and 3, Shell Oil Products U.S., Inc. Shell Martinez Refinery, Martinez, November 2005
- (2) Protocol for the CO Boiler Health Risk Assessment, Shell Oil Products U.S., Inc. Shell Martinez Refinery, Martinez, November 2005

DTSC has reviewed these documents and determines them to be administratively and technically complete and hereby approves a Trial Burn Plan and Protocol for the CO Boiler Health Risk Assessment. DTSC will inform the public of this upcoming trial burn.

It is our understanding that the current schedule for conducting this trial burn is approximately May 2006. Please keep us informed of the exact dates and any changes to this schedule.

Ms. Lynley Harris  
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If you have any questions, please call Waqar Ahmad of my staff at (510) 540-3932.

Sincerely,

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